

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6188
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a lot of difficulties are being faced by the customers due to acute shortage of banks located in various States especially in the backward/rural areas and in the areas inhabited by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of those States ;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of those branches of banks having inadequate number of employees; bank-wise ;
- (c) the date since when the posts are lying vacant and the number of posts out of them reserved for the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes ; and
- (d) the steps taken so far/proposed to be taken especially by the Government to fill up those posts which are reserved for the Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a), (b) & (c): No instance of customers facing difficulty due to acute shortage of staff in the banks` branches located in various States specially in the backward/rural areas and in the areas inhabited by scheduled castes and scheduled tribes of those States has been brought to the notice of the Government.
- (d) : Banks have been advised on 3.8.2000 to take necessary action to assess the backlog vacancies in respect of SC/STs both by way of direct recruitment and promotion and make concerted efforts to fill up the backlog vacancies.